

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/684,403	KUWAJIMA ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Craig A. Renner	2627	

All Participants:

Status of Application: Pending

(1) Craig A. Renner, Primary Examiner. (3) _____.

(2) Kevin McDermott, Attorney For Applicants. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 27 September 2007

Time: N/A

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Includes rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) and 103(a) using Takeuchi et al. (US 2002/0017014).

Claims discussed:

Includes claims 1, 2, 4, 12-17, and 20.

Prior art documents discussed:

Includes Takeuchi et al. (US 2002/0017014).

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

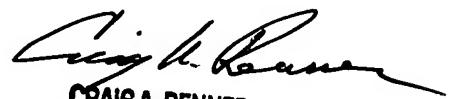


(Examiner/SPE Signature)

N/A

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: By examiner's amendment, language was added into independent claim 1 in order to more clearly define over the prior art, supra, clarifying amendments were made to claims 4 and 20, and non-elected claims 2 and 12-17 were cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.



CRAIG A. RENNER
PRIMARY EXAMINER